Wisest People.

Backache is the first symptom of kid-

Until it becomes diabetes-Bright's

Remember the name-Doan's-and take

THE BIGGAR CASE

Jury Locked Up for the Nigh

After the Matter Was Sub-

mitted to Tham.

FREEHOLD, N J., December 23 .- The

aking of testimony in the Laura Biggar trial was concluded to-day, and the law-

yers for both sides began summing up,

Tosie Lane as to his relations with Mis-

The jury being unable to agree were locked up for the night.

Peter's Cathedral last night.

loorway was damaged, but not seriously The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by an anarchist. The dam

age, it became known later in the day was caused by the explosion of a bom: Fied with scrap iron. The explosion was

violent, and xcept for the clumsy man-ner in which the bomb was placed, the

lamage to the cathedral undoubtedly

would have been serious. Windows oneighboring houses were shattered ar

an inmate of an adjacent house was thrown out of his bed.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS. December 23.—Sarah Bern hardt, playing at her own theatre, to

night added a fresh b anch to her man;

meteoric career of a now forgotten we men who, beginning as a courtesan

mon who, beginning as a courtesan, became a prominent personage during the

reign of terror, and ended in a lunatic's

the heroine was warmly applauded by a typical audience of Parlsan first nighters

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK. December 23.-Fires which

the police believe are due to a pyromania; have been startling the tenement dwellers in the West End of Fortleth Street. Five alarms in rapid succession were turned in Saturday morning, three yesterday and three this morning. All were for fires in

the cellars of densely populated tenements Stampedes followed the cry of fire i

very case, and the entire district is in

state of panic. There have been som

MR. NEWTONS ASSISTANT

of the Virginia and Southwestern Rail-read. The change is effective January I. Mr. Bewley was for many years East Tornessee law agent of the Southern

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 23.—The

will of Robert C. Whayne, the heavily insured business man who was found dead last Wednessay, was probated to-day. The testator named his wife as executrix and trustee, but she declined to serve, and the Fidelity Trust Company was appointed at her request.

The testator left the bulk of his estate to his widow and children, and set aside the company of the local chalities.

MONEY FOR CHAR TIES

WHAYNE SET ASIDE

\$40,000 for local charities.

HE RESIGNS TO BECOME

the smoke.

SOME THRILLING FIRES

Bernhardt's impersonation o

IN NEW YORK CITY

BY MADAM SARAF

NEW LAURELS WON

CATHEDRAL IN GENEVA

TRIED TO BLOW UP

B'ggar.

NO VERDICT IN

Serious complications follow. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them

Don't delay until too late.

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To-day the Gans-Rady Company offers their entire remain= ing stock of

Holiday Umbrellas

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The collection embraces every= thing that is new and novel for men and women.

Also one-fourth off the marked price of any House Coat or Bath Robe.

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Scc'et / That Will Promote the Inte ests of the Farmers and Stockmen.

INDIA NAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 23 .- The Nationa, Society of Equity of North America will be incorporated to-morrow. seen organized after months of and encourage organization and peration of stockmen, horticulturists, and men of kindred avocation profitable prices for all prothe farm and garden as to encourage the building and in all the localities where ne es that farm produce may be held

tageous prices.
licers are: President, J. A.
Indianapolis: Vice-President,
illiams, Fort Worth; Se re-D. McKinney, Indianapolis; r. Hram W. Miller, Indianapolis, nt Everett to-night sald; "We organize the millions engaged ilture. A complete system of eporting will be maintained maintained through an official organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced and the consumption from past experience, an equitdirectors of the national body and retry. Once fixed the price will rule on that crop for the year.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Where People You Know Will Spend Chr stmas and How Enterlained. Mr I W. Morris, of the Imperial To-

bacco Company, is here from North Carplina to spend the holidays at home.

day or wo for the North, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.
The Rev. Louis D. Craddock is spending a few days at the hone of his father.
No 502 West Cary Street.

Master Maurice Wingo, son of Mr. John L. Wingo, who has been attending school at Belmont, N. C., is home for Christmas. Miss Mamie Walker, of Sherwood, is at home from Hollins Institute. Dr. R. C. Bryan, who has been studying

medicine in Vienna for two years, has returned home and is spending the holidays at Laburnam. While abroad Dr. Bryan has twice won the amateur golf champienship of Austro-Hungary.
Professor Hath Dabney, of the department o history at the University of Virginia, 'zill spend the holidays at Brook

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dalrymple have left the city to spend the holidays in Philadelphia and Delaware.

GIRLS JUMP FROM WINDOWS

Several Are Hurt, Two of Them Fatally A Candy Fictory Fire.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, MO., December 23.-Fire broke out this morning in Chase and Son's condy manufactory. Sophia Mintus, aged fiveen, and Mattie Leslie, aged twenty employes, jumped from a third-story vindew and were fatally hurt. There were fifty girls employed in the

and many others jumped from nd third story windows, some sus-

taining slight injuries, Laura Crawford, May D kin and Bosie Kraus were injured about the head by jumping, but not fa-The f. ctory had been running night and day to all holiday orders, and the night I day forces were changing at the time the fire broke out. The loss is \$100,000.

MINISTER IS RECALLLED.

United States Representative at Liberia to Return to His H me. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23 .-It is learned at the State Department that leave of absence has been granted J. R. A. Crossland, United States minister, res-A. Crossand consul-general. Liberta, and that upon his return to this country he will terder his resignation.

Minister Crossland was appointed to his post from Missouri in January last, and his conduct has been under investigation owing to a personal encounter be ween himself and one of the officials of the Monrovian bigation. There appeared to be a state of affairs in existence at Monrovia that were not acceptable to the State Department, and therefore a change in the mission will be made.

Congressnan Flood Here Congressman Hal Flood, and Senator Moore, of Buckingsam, were in the city last night. Both came down on private

FOUR THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST

Appalling Details of the Earthquake in Tu:kastan.

HUNTING FOR LOST COIN

The Work Has to Be Carried on Under the Supervi ion of the Russian

ASHABAD, KUSSIAN TURKESTAN. muer 23.—Even the worst of the er reports of the recent eath quality Andijan quite underestimat the appalling loss of life. A telegram o-day from the scene of the calastrop.e The work of excavation pro-

The State treasury, containing five mil-lion roubles, is in the ruins, and excavations to get the money are carried on there the supervision of a strong cord n of police. The water in the wells had disappeared, and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large the site of the town is teared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Eappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbances comprises two hundred square vers s. The Russian population is camping at the railroad station, where 509 cars are extended to the disposal of the nonulace. placed at the disposal of the populace. The local government officials are quartered in cars. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapiddly as possible. are being built as rapiddly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been statited and officials are alding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free railroad tickets.

At St. Petersburg it is estimated that nearly five thousand have been killed by the earthquake at Andijan.

REDISTRICT A. C. L.

Plan Will Bring Promotion to Several Offic als of the Road.

Offic als of the Road.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be redistricted on the first of the year, according to a plan recently decided upon by the directors. The system will be subdivided into six districts, where formerly there have been only three. As a result of these changes several promotions will be made.

The new plan will be run under the following named districts:

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Isichmend, Norfelk, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Charleston and Columbia. Among those promoted from subordinate positions are Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, who is well known in this city. He is placed in charge of the Wilmington district as acting superintendent, with offices at Wilmington, N. C. Mr. W. H. Newell is promoted from assistant superintendent of transportation and made superintendent of Norfolk district, and E. R. Wootten is made superintendent of Fayetteville district with headquarters at Rocky Mount, having been promoted from trainmaster.

NURSE'S PURSE SNATCHED

Negro Snatch-Thief Secures Money on Broad Street.

A negro snatch thief made his appear-A negro snatch that had succeeded in getting away with a purse belonging to one of the nurses of the Old Dominion Hospital. The young lady was carrying the purse in her hand, when the negro darted from an alley, snatched it from her grasp and made his escape. It contained about \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in money, besides several valuable pins. The young lady was so frightened that she gave no alar nat the time, but later reported the theft.

was so frightened that she gave he are at the time, but later reported the theft to the First Police Station.

The affair occurred at a very dark point on the street, and all happened so suddenly that the thief could hardly be identified.

SMUGGLED TOBACCO

Sizteen Hundred Pounds of Sumatra

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—On board the steamer St. George, which arrived from Antwerp on December 19th, and is ly-MACON, GA., Dec. 23.—The Telegraph's ing at Hoboken, custom house inspectors to-night seized 1,600 pounds of Water Works Company has been placed Sumatra wrapper tobacco, valued at \$2 per pound, which firemen attached to the steamer were about to smuggle in a small boat.

Some of the tobacco was discovered concealed in the coal bunkers. From information received by the custom house authorities it is believed that plans were laid to smuggle \$10,000 worth of tobacco

BIG CONCL RN SOLD

O'Neil's Store Building and Good Will B u ht by h anager. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 23 .- William C. NEW YORK, December 23.—William C. Strange, the manager of the O'Neil Department Store, on Sixth Avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, has purchased the real estate and business of the O'Neil Company. The sellers are the heirs of the late Hu h O'Neil, chief of whom is his widow. No details as to price are furnished in connection with the transaction, though it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$3.000.00. A corporation will be fo med is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.00. A corporation will be fo med for the purpose of taking over the real estate, which will be leased for twenty-one years, to a company which will con-duct the business on the same lines as

THE COMPANIES TO TAKE APPEAL

One of the Companies In-

Arrest

disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, at old and favorite remedy of increasing ance Company, of Hartford, Conn.; the Manchester Assurance Company, of land; the Phoenix Insurance Company, of sour stomach, malaria, indiges plus twenty-five per cent. penalty, under a State law which provides this additional burden on Insurance companies unternal billions diseases.

time after a fire. The insurance companies will appeal and attack the constitutionality of the statute which makes them liable for the penalty.

A FATAL MISTAKE THE DOCTOR TELLS ABOUT INITIATION Is Often Made by the

It's a fatal mistake to neglect back-Interesting Tr al of Libel Suit in California.

TOLD OF HER DOG "SPOT

Part Taken by a Woman. Ate Fruit as a S, mbol.

(By Associated Press.)

Read what this gentleman says:
Captain D. W. Welsh, keeper of the
Wood County Infirmary, Parkersburg,
W. Va., says: "I had to go around trying to evade pain constantly, awa.e that
a false step, jerk or twist would trieg
maishment, and I was lafraid to handle
anything for fear of a reminder in the
shape of a twinge of pain. I trade a
Dr. J. N. Murdoch's durg store on Thi d
Street, and have something to set in the
drug line every time I come in. It was SAN DIEGO, CAL., December 23 .- In the Tingley-Times libel suit to-day, the Street, and have something to get in the drug line every time I come in. It wis there I learned about Dean's Kifrey Pills and I took a supply home with me and used them. My wife used them and my sister, Mrs. A. Amick, of No. 315 Seventh Street, used them. Trey cured the three of us. I am here in the city every few days and can substant a ethe remarks I have made."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cen's box. Foster-Mithurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Recember the name—Doan's—and take deposition of Dr. J. A. Anderson, of San Francisco, once a member of the Tingley Cabinet, was finished. Anderson described his in tiation into the Society of Lost Mysteries of Antiquity. He said all who were present sat on canvas and were supposed to be taking part in a very ancient ceremony. All were drassed in light muslin costumes and the rite was solemnized in the open air.

emnized in the open air.

Describing the initiation, Anderson said it constituted chiefly of Mrs. Tingley's telling of her dog 'Spot' and what the dog had done. Then Mrs. Tingley ate some truit, which was supposed to be a mysterious symbol and a part of the high initiation which was taking place.

Anderson then to d of how he was made member of the Order of the Rising Sun. high initiation which was taking place. Anderson then to.d of how he was made a member of the Order of the Rising Sun. 1 Son of the Rising Sun. The chief feature of this initiation was, he said, that a candidate held a sunflower. There was another order known as the Ancient Order of Scribes, which was very high. Anderson related in some der what Mrs Ting'ey had said about the dog 'Spot.'' Mrs. Tingley, he said, had related how she was very blue and cast down, and that "Spot" had gone to a hear of letters on the floor and picked out one from Dr. Allen Griffin, which greatly comforted her. Anderson said when Mrs. Tingley went to welcome he risitors she wore a large purple robe that gave her a queenly appearance. Describing the sacrid costume, such as was wern to welcome a bridal coup'e married it the homestrad, Dr. Anderson said it was something like a skirt, but rather origer.

origer.
"The one I wore." he said, "was like a wrap belted at the waist. Men and women wore about the same." Miss B.ggar again went on the stand at the opening of the proceedings to-day. She contradicted the testimony given by losic Lane and her former maid, Mollie Deskin to the effect that Miss Biggar had maintained improper relations with other men during Bennett's litetime. Dr. Hendricks denied the statement made by

WELCOME TO ADMIRAL

Dewey is Most Graciously Received at Porto Rico (By Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, P. R., December 23 .- Adrital Dawey arrived here on poard the Mayflower at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people thronged the wharf; for city and public and private buildings were decorated, and the forts fired a salute. The Admiral was escorted to the salute. The Admiral was escent to the besidee by artillery, infantry and mounted solice, where a reception was held. The salace was thronged with officers who will attend the bg private reception to-night given by Governor Hunt in honor of the debut of his eldest daughter, by the best daughter.

CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Three Cases Sent from the City Almshouse to Posthouse Last Monday.

Three patients with smallpox were sent rom the City Almshouse on last Monfrom the City Almshouse on last Mon-lay to the pest-house, and there is now no danger of a spread of the disease at

revent any contagion. One of the men was named Stone, and came to the city from North Carolina. The other is named oler, while the woman is Jennie Jones The almshouse is now entirely free of the disease, and there is no fear whatsoever of its spreading.

HEADS OF SOLDIERS

(By Assariated Press.) TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 23,—The mperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the Sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent. Imperial removements have been sent to a tempt the capture of Taza, the headquarters of the pretender. Incensed by the su cesses of the rebels the Sultan has ordered his oldiers to spare no one at Taza, in pite of the advice of the chiefs, who ounselled him not to indulge in excesses.

F tal Result of Feed. (By Associated Press.)

MIDDLESBORO, KY., December 23 .-William Mills, agrid nineteen, brother of Henry R. Mills, formerly paster of Mid-desboro M. E. Church, South, was shot and killed late last night by Christopher Turner. Turner was mortally wounded. The fight was the result of an old grudge.

Go d Roads.

Editor of The Times: Sir.-Being a resident of the country Sir.—Being a resident of the country and well knowing the inconvenience and loss of time (consequently of money) nrising from the bad conditions of the coads, I think it would be well to consider some measures of improvement. The time it takes a farmer to make a trip to and from the city is neally double what it ought to take, to say nothing of the money lost by the rapid wearing out of team by pulling heavy loads over ill-kept coads.

To the busy farmer time is money, and the extra time he is kept on the road is so much money lost. If the roads were kept in perfect condition, as they should be, the farmer would save much money, which otherwise he has to spend KNOXVILLE, TENN. December 23.—
Jacob Bewley, general agent of the
Knoxvil'e, Louis La Follette and Jellico
Railroad (Louisville and Nashville), has
tendered his resignation to accept the
position of assistant to Vice-Pres'dent
and General Manager John B. Newton,
of the Virginia and Scuthmesters Park

money, which otherwise he has to spend upon extra team, and he would also be able to spend much more time upon his farm. I would ca'l the attention of our farmers and truckers to this subject in order_to see if some improvement cannot be made. The roads leading I to the most of the Northern and Western, and even the Southern cities, are very generally kept in excellent condition, and there is nothing to prevent the people of this section from having as five roads as any other section of the Urin. If the roads are once put in good order, they may be kept so with very little cost. It is a well known fact t at in countries where the roads are perfectly kept turnpikes, the soil is in a higher state of cultivation than in these countries in which they are not; there s a greater degree of prosperity, and the property is nearly twoce as valuable It is an elnexplicable fact why people

will consent to have their property lowered in value and kept so by an im-perfect condition of the roads. Hanover county, Dec. 11th.

Misses Mahel and Dater Carthright spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives in Ashland, Va.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove waat Swemp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU. Every Reader of "Tim s" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow. Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most,

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer' Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health.

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morths old and with a good conscience.
I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from Filmer troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney discases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you: I remain.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy. Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders

had kitney trouble, skin eruntions from had blood neuroletic, chaumatism, dia-betes, bloating, levitability, warnout feel-ing, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sal-

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name Swamp Root. Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root. and the address. Bing-

EDITORIAL NOTICE.-If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, Immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily "Times."

SURGEON KEPT BUSY ATTENDING INJURED

gage the Attention of the Ambulance Corps.

The city ambulance has been very busy for the last three days, and the number teen calls were answered by Dr. Flegenhelmer up to midnight, and several of them were very serious. At 10 A. M. Daniel Chamberlain (col-

ored) engaged in a fight at No. 410 North | year it was 114 per cent. Fifth Street. He was hit with a stick in the scuffle and sustained a broken arm. It was found necessary to take him to

the scuffle and sustained a broken arm. It was found necessary to take him to the hospital.

At 3:45 P. M. a call was received from Fifteenth and Main Streets. Gracle Sutton (colored) was run over by a wagon and bruised about the body and head.

At 4:25 P. M. Waiter Latin (colored) undertook to board a train at Hancock and Broad. The wheels of the coach caught his heel and threw him to the ground, knocking him unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, and had not regained consciousness at a late hour last right.

At 5:10 P. M. Mr. Yates, an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio, fell down and dislocated his shoulder. He was sent home by the railway company.

At 5:40 P. M. Henry Brown, a colored stableman of No. 115 North Eighteenth Street, was kicked by a horse and trampled upon. The print of the horse's shoe was left on his head, and he was taken to the hospital to be operated upon.

At 7:35 P. M. William Gatewood and Tom Fuller had a scrap over a woman at Hancock and Clay.

At 11:39 P. M. John Perrin, a countryman, in searching for his host horse encountered something else which created an extra bump on his head. He is equally divided as to which he wants to find the most, the cause of the bump or his horse, and is resting in the police station until he makes up his mind.

Pittsvlvania Marr ages. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 23.-Mirs Me'l'sa. D. Ford, of Pittsylvania county, and John Y. Chandler, of Halifax county, were married at the home of Mr. James

Neal, near Lola.

Miss Ella L. Mays and Mr. D. T. Elliot. were married Tuesday at the bride's home in the county. The bride is only fifteen and the groom twenty.

Miss Gertrude Davis and Mr. Jasper Keese will be married Wednesday evening at the bride's home, near Riceville.

Death of Mre. L-w's. (By Associated Press.) LONDON. Decembe 23.—The death is announced of Mrs Lewes widow of George Henry Lewes, who in 1854 formed a union with George Eliot (Mary Ann

Evans.)

BIG · DECREASE IN ROADS EARNI**ngs**

A Long Chapter of Accidents En- Due, it is Said, to the Large Increase Made in the Capital Stock.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The directors of calls received yesterday was a record- of the New York Central and allied rait breaker for the last few weeks. Four- road lines met here to-day and declared the regular dividends, except that the Canada Southern dividend was fixed as one per cent. for the six months. Last 'ine New York Central statement for

the quarter ending December 31, 1902 (partly estimated, showing net earnings of e5,825,400, as compared with \$6,350,946 of \$5.825.40%, as compared with \$5.500.94% for the corresponding quarter last year.

Lis is a decrease for the quarter of \$5.25.547. The net earnings for the last six months of this year (partly estimated) were \$13.019, a decrease of \$567.700. The surplus after payment of the last quarter's dividends was reported at \$361. 700, a decrease of \$53,044. The surplus for the six months showed a dec ease of \$942,500. According to semi-official explanation these differences arose from the increase in the capital stock demanding larger dividend payments.

C mble f "mm ies. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 23.-The directors of the Atlantic Trust Company met to-day and decided to accept the terms of the Metropolitan Trust Company for of the Metropolitan Trust Company for the absorption of the Atlant'e by the Metropolitan Company. It is understood that ho ders of Atlantic stock will re-ceite one share of Metropolitan for each two shares of their own stock. Bray-ton Ives, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company will continue in the Trust Commany, will continue in that capacity, and the capital and surplus of the consol dated corporation probably will be increased.

Receiver For Paper.

(Ry Associated Proce)
AUGUSTA, GA., December 21.—In Chambers to fay Judge Brinson passed an order making E. B. Hoo's permanent receiver for the Augusta Chronicle and fixing the first Tuesday in March as the day of sale. William K. Miller is named as special commissioner to conduct the sale.

Givs a Diamord.

You may find them cheaper than you think if you get Lumsden's

731 MAIN STREET.

Liver Ills.

SICK HEADACHE,

and all billious diseases. TUTI'S Liver PILLS.

THE FACTORIES American English Syndicate Preparing to Operate in

Mexico. (By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, December 23.—It is now practically assured that the Ame i-can-English syndicate, with headquarters in London and Chicago, will purcha e three large cigarette factories in this city. A deposit of \$60,000 gold to gua ance the trade has been made. The com-

panies to be taken over by the Americans are the Bueno Tono, \$4,000,000 capital; La Cigarrera, with a capital stock of \$1,70,-000; the third is a private concern. The total amount of the deal is some \$11.00.-(0) silver. The payment will be partly in cash and partly in mortgage b nds. The purchasing company will be known as the Mexican Tobacco Corporation, and rumor ascribes to the syndicate the pupose of buying up all the important di-garette enterprises in the country. Government action to prevent a total absorption of the industry by foreigners

SIGMA ALPHA FRATERNITY

Delegates Present from All Parts of the Country.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23 .-The first session of the biennial convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held here to-day. Delegates were present from all parts of the

erection of a suitable memorial over the grave of Leslie Noble Devotie, the foun-der of the organization, at Columbus, Ga. reported that arrangements are making for a monument to cost :5,000.

WATER WORKS ARE IN

HANDS OF RECEIVERS (By Associated Press.) MACON, GA., Dec. 23.-The Telegraph's of Savannah, by the United States Court. The bonded indebtedness is \$400,000; the capital stock \$210,000, and the value of

the property as returned for taxation

Ne ro Moonshiner Arrested. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHATHAM, VA., December 23.—Jim
Canada, colored, was arrested and lodged
in jail Tuesday by Sergeant Plondexter.
Canada is wanted for the non-payment
of a fine imposed upon him by the Mayor
several months ago for selling whiskey
without a bleense

without a license.

Rev. Rawley F. Tredway and family, of Shelby, N. C., will arrive here Wednesday to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. R. C. Tredway.

Mr. Tredway has accepted a call from the property of the property of the property. a Baptist church in Montgomery, Ala., where he will go from this place.

Successor of Diaz. (By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, December 23.—General Bernardo Reyes, Minister of War, h s resigned. This is considered a movement of far-reaching political significance as it practically leaves Senor Limantur Minister of Finance, alone in the rare

for the presidency of the republic to suc-Tutt's Pills Cure All

The Virginia Fire and Marine teres ed.

land; the Phoenix insurance Company, of Brooklyn, and the Virginia Fire and Ma-tine Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., for certain amounts of insurance

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Signet Rings.